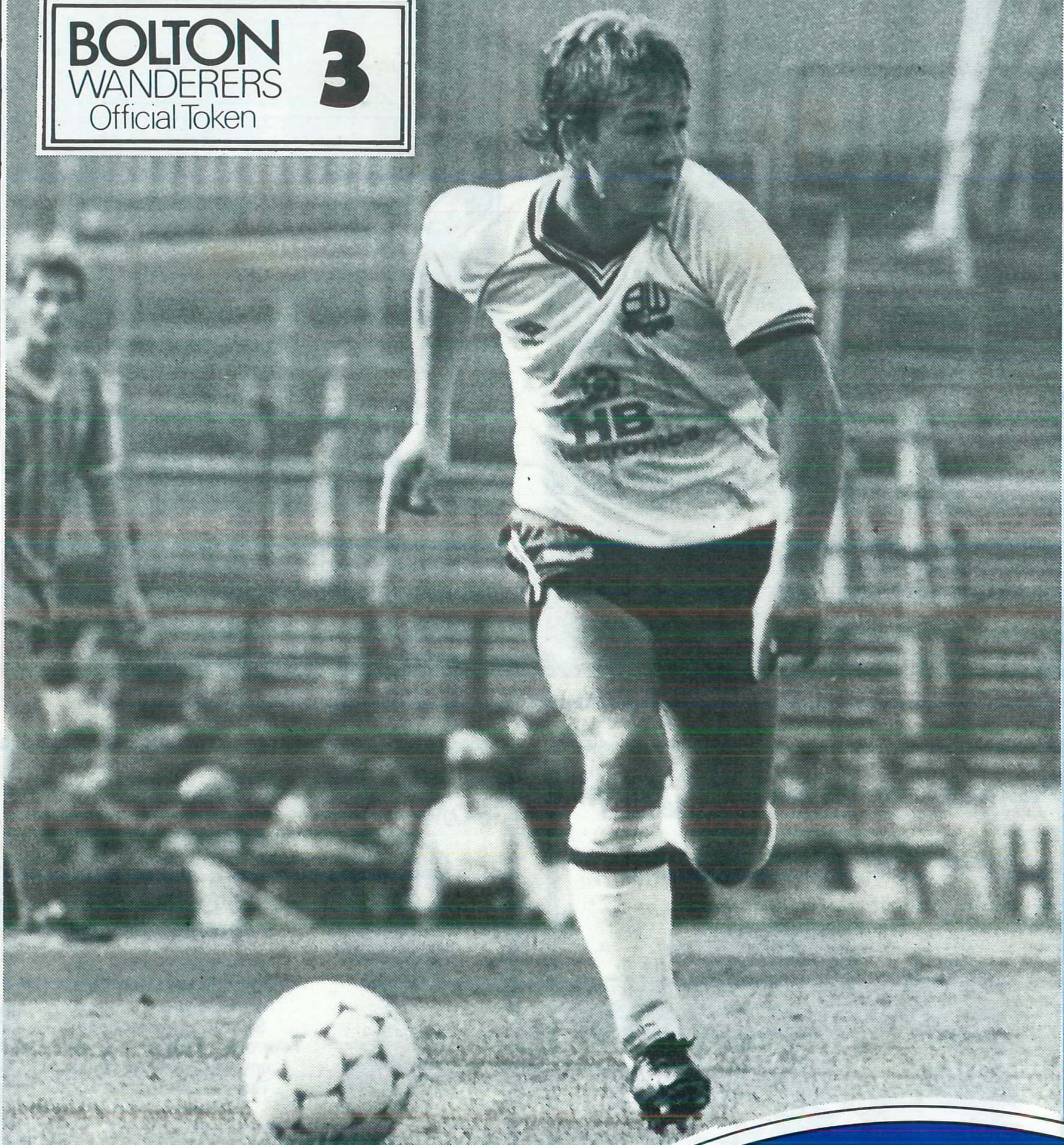


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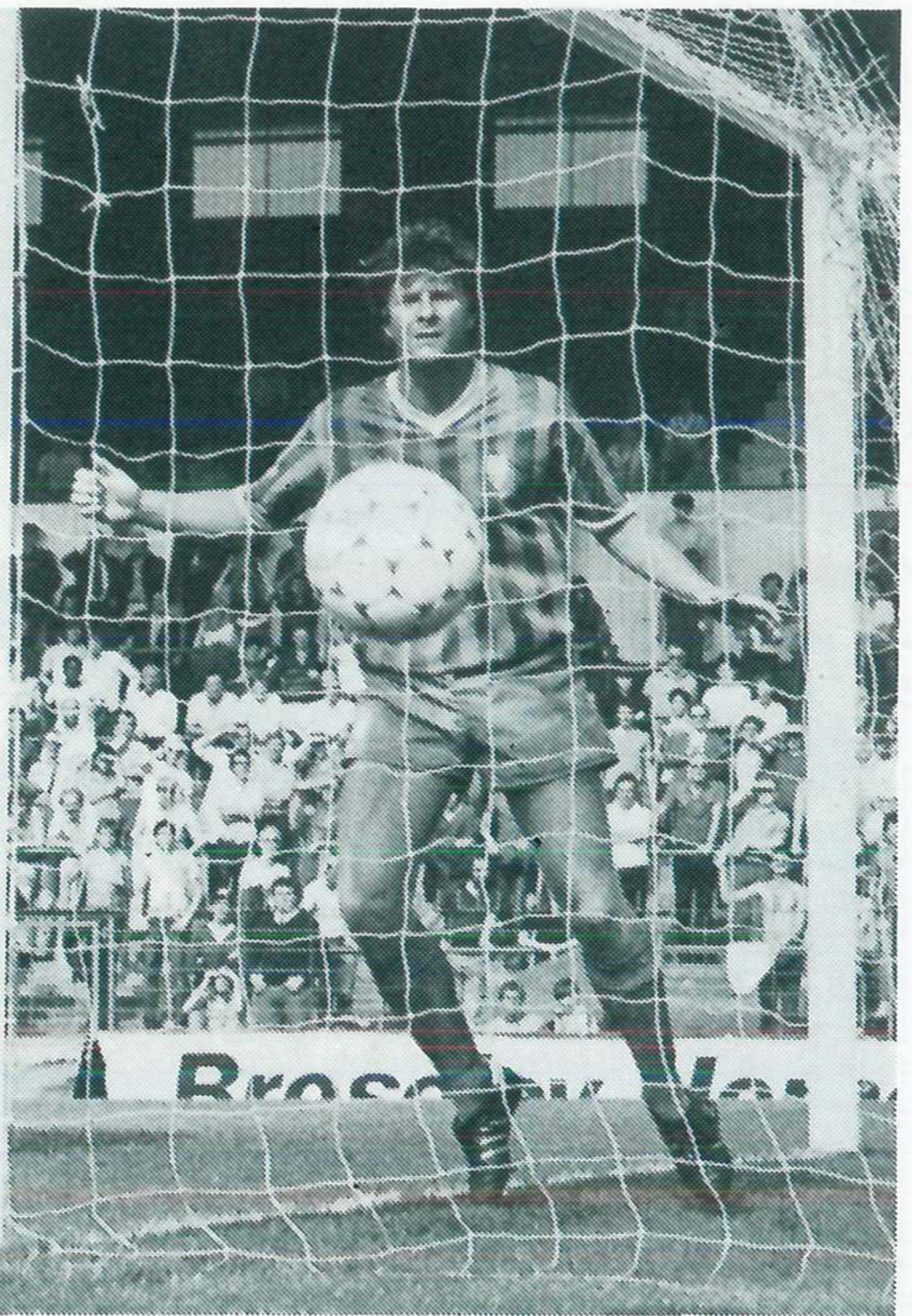
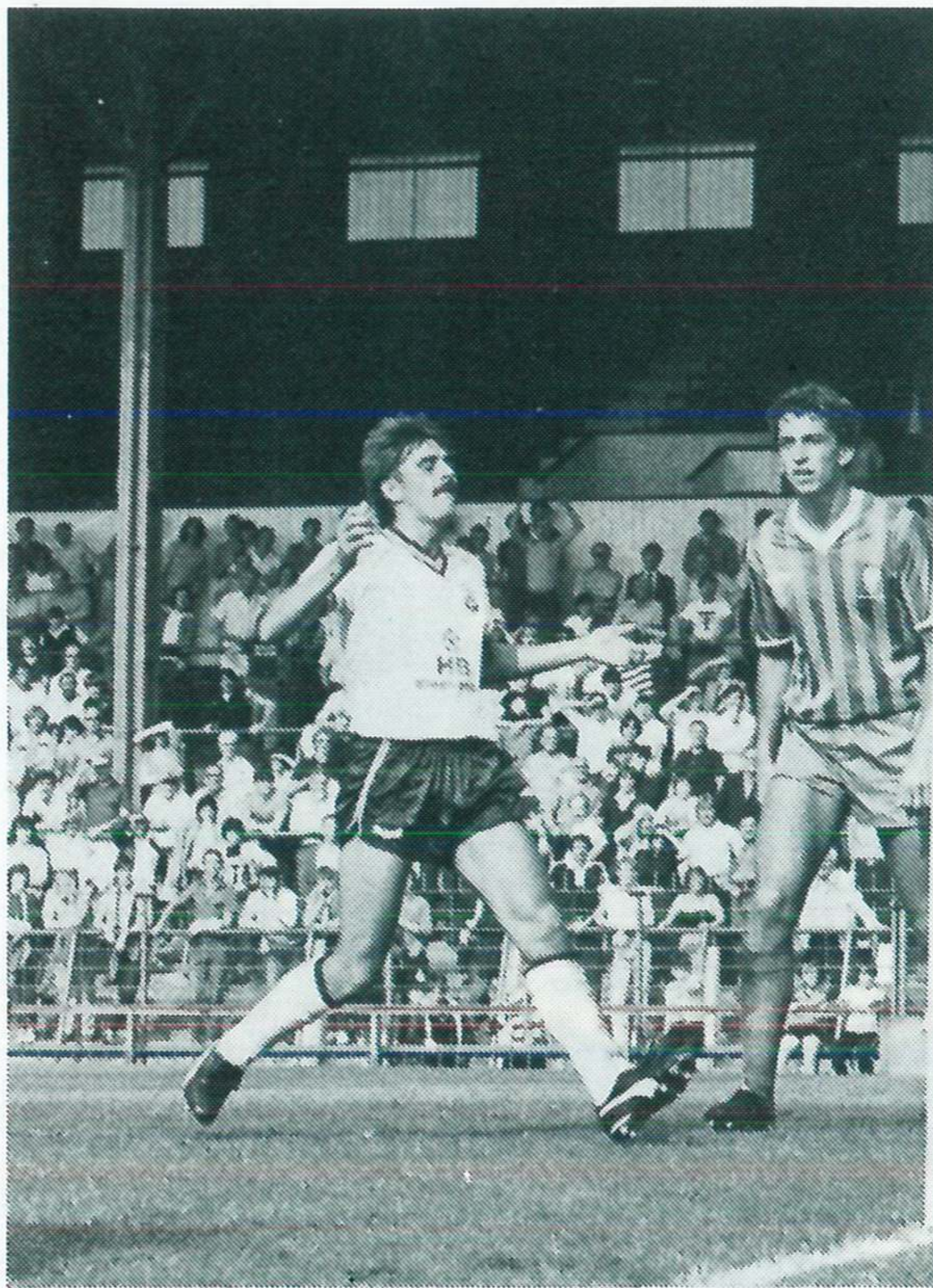
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Two league wins one at home and one away and one away defeat has been as good a start to the season as we could have expected.

Add to that the fact that we take a three goal lead into Wednesday's away leg of the Milk Cup tie against Chester and you can understand why there have been no grumbles from me during the first two weeks of this new campaign.

Our wins against Wimbledon, Chester and Bradford City showed every one that despite a small and very inexperienced squad of players we can give a good account of ourselves.

The run finally ended at Gillingham on Tuesday when we were beaten 2-0, the manner of that defeat served to confirm my thoughts that purely from a physical point of view we will have a few David and Goliath confrontations and unfortunately we will be the ones cast in the roll of David.

Just because of our size we will be physically intimidated as we were at Gillingham.

But that doesn't mean you will see me rushing out to buy one or two players measuring 6'3".

Having size on your side is an advantage at times but I believe a good player is a good player whatever his dimensions.

Alan Ball, Billy Bremner, Johnny Giles, and Archie Gemmill are prime examples.

Just another word about our supporters — particularly the ones who followed us to Gillingham.

I was absolutely delighted to be able to share some of our complimentary tickets among those who had shown there usual faith in us by making that long journey. I am sure they would have liked a win to take home with them but I don't think many will have been too dissapointed with the way we performed.

I thought we never gave up trying to score or defend our goals right up to the final whistle.

Simon Farnworth once again showed he is capable of making the grade with a string of excellant saves and again Tony Caldwell played well.

Although I must stress that at this stage the best you can say about such players is that they have a CHANCE of making the grade.

Four games is nowhere near enough to make any positive judgement although I am delighted for Simon to have kept three clean sheets so far and for Tony who has scored his first goal in league football.

I am delighted today to be welcoming our opponents Walsall and their player manager Alan Buckley. Alan is one of those young managers who I like to think has done a very good job at the start of his career.

I have heard some very good reports about Walsall recently and although I cannot give details at this stage they have one player in particular who has been highly recommended to me.

On the transfer front I will again stress that even allowing for our good start we have only a small squad and I will be looking to spend the cash raised by myself and our life line team who ran the Bolton Marathon and one thing I would like to ask is for the people who sponsored us to get there sponsorship cash in as quickly as possible. Thanks again for your support and again let me assure you that whatever money is raised will be spent to strengthen our squad and will be spent wisely.

FRONT COVER: SIMON RUDGE in action against Wimbledon.



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WALSALL

WALSALL LOOK FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENT

From: Tony Pullein

After two hair-raising escapes from relegation, and an exceedingly poor start to last season, Walsall began to show an improvement at the turn of the year and eventually finished in the comparative comfort of tenth position in the Third Division. Now, with a couple of new signings in the side, player-manager Alan Buckley is looking for a further improvement and, maybe, a crack at promotion.

In 1981 Walsall looked doomed to relegation when they had a penalty awarded against them in the closing moments of their final game at Sheffield United. It was a match in which one team was sure to go down but, with Walsall leading 1-0, it was United who were in trouble. A draw would save them and send Walsall down.

The spot kick was entrusted to Republic of Ireland international Don Givens. But it was Walsall goalkeeper Ron Green who became the hero of the hour with a superb save!

Having survived that, Walsall found themselves in an even worse situation just twelve months later. As they failed to improve upon a goalless home draw with Doncaster in their last game, the Saddlers were only one point in front of the 21st club Swindon who still had one game to play. Wimbledon, the 22nd club, also had a chance of catching them for, with one left, the Dons were only three points behind.

Wimbledon, in fact, beat Portsmouth 3-2 but Swindon lost and the outcome was that Walsall squeezed clear only on goal difference over Wimbledon.

By Christmas last season, with only three wins in 20 games, Walsall were bottom of the table.

A 3-1 victory at Wigan, their first away from home, marked the beginning of Walsall's revival. The signing of Kevin Summerfield from Birmingham, originally on loan, brought more punch to the attack and with a general all-round improvement the Saddlers began to rise steadily away from the danger zone.

During the dark days Alan Buckley was at one point relieved of his duties. Neil Martin took over with Mr Buckley concerning himself mainly with the reserves. But he was restored to the player-manager's role at the beginning of last season and now hopes that his team will continue where it left off last season.

They certainly made an encouraging start with a 1-0 win at Exeter on the opening day. The only goal came in the 17th minute from defender Peter Hart — his first goal for 18 months.

Colin Brazier, a defender or midfield player, and striker Ally Brown both made their Walsall debuts in that match. Brazier was signed from Lincoln during the summer but it was a smart move by Mr Buckley that clinched Brown's signature.

After spending a few months with Crystal Palace, Ally found that his family did not like life in London and he was looking for a chance to return to the Midlands. Wolves offered to take him on loan, with the promise that a full transfer might follow if the move was a success, but on the day he was due to sign for the Molineux club, Walsall offered him a firm contract.

No doubt taking the view that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, Ally lost no time in completing the transfer to Fellows Park.

Walsall had a bit of a set-back when they lost the first-leg of their League Cup tie by 2-1 to Blackpool. But it is in League football that they most want to do well.

The story of Walsall F.C. is full of drama though, apart from their very famous F.A. victory over mighty Arsenal in 1933, most of the events that have put them into the headlines were more on the debit side. They have on two occasions been thrown out of the Football League.

An amalgamation of two local clubs saw the emergence of Walsall Town Swifts in 1888 and four years later they were elected to the Second Division of the Football League. After only three seasons, they failed to gain re-election but they were voted back again twelve months later.

When they were ejected again in 1901, though, Walsall found themselves out in the cold for 20 years until becoming a founder member of the Third Division (North). Because of their geographical position, Walsall found themselves jumping between the Northern and Southern sections of the Third Division until they became founder members of Division Four in 1958.

Two years later they regained their Third Division place and in 1961 they rose once more to Second Division status. They held it for just two years and since then they have spent one solitary season (1979/80) in the Fourth though those recent near-misses put them far too close to another spell in the basement for comfort.

MICK KEARNS (Goalkeeper). Mick has played in goal for the Republic of Ireland on 18 occasions. He served his apprenticeship with Oxford and made 69 League appearances for them. Following loan spells with Plymouth and Charlton, he initially joined Walsall in 1973. He was transferred to Wolves for £20,000 in 1979 but returned to Fellows Park at the beginning of last season.



BACK ROW: Lee Sinnott, Kevin Summerfield, Kenny Mower, Mick Kearns, Peter Hart, Ron Green, Colin Brazier, Phil Hawker.
MIDDLE ROW: Brian Caswell, Richard O'Kelly, Alan Buckley, Craig Shakespeare, Mark Rees, Gary Pendrey.
FRONT ROW: David Preece, Mark Bates.

RON GREEN (Goalkeeper). Ron joined Walsall from Alvechurch in 1977 and, after a couple of years as the Saddlers' number two, he took over in the first-team three seasons ago. It was Ron's save of Don Givens' penalty in the dying moments of their last match at Sheffield United in May 1981 that kept Walsall in the Third Division.

PHIL HAWKER (Defender). Phil made his bow in League soccer with Birmingham in 1980/81 and made a total of 34 League appearances for the Blues. He was transferred to Walsall last season.

LEE SINNOTT (Defender). Lee is a former Walsall apprentice who made his League debut in 1981/82 and earned a regular place last season.

PETER HART (Defender). Peter completed his apprenticeship with Huddersfield, making his League bow in 1974. He completed more than 200 League games for the Yorkshire side before transferring to Walsall for £70,000 in 1980. He missed only one match for Walsall last season.

KEN MOWER (Defender). Ken is a local lad who developed in the junior teams at Fellows Park. He made his League debut in 1978/79 and the following season he took over the left-back position which he has held for most of the time since.

COLIN BRAZIER (Defender). Colin was signed from Lincoln this summer. He started his League career with Wolves in 1977 and completed 76 League games for the Molineux club before signing for Jacksonville Teamen in 1982. He started last season with Birmingham and then moved on to Lincoln.

MARK BATES (Defender). Mark played his first League game at Orient last November. He made only three subsequent appearances but will be pressing hard for a place this season.

BRIAN CASWELL (Defender). Brian has been a Walsall professional since 1973 and can play in defence as well as midfield. He now looks back on more than 300 first-team games for the Saddlers.

CRAIG SHAKESPEARE (Midfield). Craig served his apprenticeship at Fellows Park and, after making his

first League appearance at Huddersfield in September 1982, won an immediate place in the team.

DAVID PREECE (Midfield). David made his League bow as substitute against Chester in January 1981 and was later given several full games to enhance his experience. He won a firm place last season.

MARK REES (Midfield). Mark was given his chance in the Saddlers' League eleven in 1978/79 and now looks back on well over 100 games for the club.

RICHARD O'KELLY (Forward). Richard was signed from Alvechurch and went straight into the first-team three seasons ago.

ALLY BROWN (Forward). Ally's first club was Leicester City for whom he made more than 100 League appearances and twice finished top scorer. W.B.A signed him in 1972 and he held a first-team place at The Hawthorns for a complete decade. He was transferred to Crystal Palace for £25,000 last season but, anxious to return to the Midlands, he agreed terms with Walsall a couple of days before the start of this season.

KEVIN SUMMERFIELD (Forward). Kevin got only occasional outings in W.B.A's first-team. He was transferred to Birmingham in 1982. Last season he was on loan to Walsall but recalled when Birmingham were drawn against them in the F.A. Cup. Kevin scored the goal that knocked Walsall out but later returned to Fellows Park on a full transfer.

ALAN BUCKLEY (Forward). Alan is Walsall's player-manager and a player with great reputation for goalscoring. He opened his career with Nottingham Forest but found his first-team opportunities rather limited. An £18,000 transfer took him to Walsall in 1973 and he was the Saddlers' top scorer for five successive seasons, scoring 146 goals in the process. Such shooting form made him the target for bigger clubs and in 1978 he moved on to Birmingham for £200,000. But he spent less than a year at St. Andrews before re-joining Walsall as player-manager in 1979 for a Walsall record £175,000 fee. He scored 18 goals in his first season and last term he scored 15.

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'Previous Encounters'

Today's game with the Saddlers will be the 7th Football League meeting between the sides.

The first game took place in the Second Division in November 1899 when a crowd of 4,000 witnessed a 2-2 draw at Fellows Park. Barlow scored for the Wanderers early on but after this they were heavily pressed with goalkeeper Sutcliffe in fine form. After half time Dailly equalised for Walsall with an 'oblique' shot and a little later Martin gave them the lead from the penalty spot.

Later on Picken equalised for the Wanderers to earn a precious point towards eventual promotion.

The return game at Burnden the following March ended with a 2-0 win for Bolton with goals from Brown and Bell.

Walsall only managed one more season in the second division before failing to gain re-election. It was not until 1921 that they were founder members of the Third Division North.

The other four games took place more recently during Bolton's last spell in the Third Division.

In March 1972 a goal from Colin Harrison won the points for Walsall here at Burnden ending the Wanderers unbeaten run of six games.

The following month John Byrom gave Bolton the lead at Fellows Park after 54 minutes when he walked the ball over the line after a shot from Roger Hunt had been parried by keeper Bob Wesson.

Five minutes from time Brian Taylor equalised for Walsall with a header.

In season 1972/73 both games produced more goals. In the game at Walsall, which took place in October, the Midlands who were league leaders, had a 3-0 lead at half time, with goals from Bobby Shinton, John Woodward and Chris Jones.

The second half almost produced a memorable come back for the Wanderers with goals from Paul Jones and Roy Greaves.

The last league meeting between the two sides took place here in March 1973 when the Wanderers gained some revenge with a 3-1 win. John Byrom gave Bolton an 18th minute lead before a Bobby Shinton equaliser in the 36th minute. Paul Jones restored the lead two minutes later with a blockbusting header and Garry Jones completed the scoring in the 86th minute before a crowd of 14,924. The teams were:

Bolton: Wright, Ritson, McAllister, Rimmer, P. Jones, Redfern, Byrom, G. Jones, Greaves, Lee, Phillips.

Walsall: Osborne, Gregg, Harrison, Penman, Robinson, Athey, Devlin, Wright, Shinton, C. Jones, Saunders. Sub: Bennett for Athey.

'FLASHBACK'

15 years ago

7th September 1968. The Wanderers were unchanged for the 8th consecutive game for the visit to Blackpool.

A crowd of 22,668 saw Bolton go down by the only goal with Wanderers captain Gareth Williams sent off and keeper Eddie Hopkinson booked.

14th September 1968. Blackburn Rovers visited Burnden and went away with a point in a 1-1 draw. 15,853 saw Brian Bromley score for the Wanderers who were again unchanged.

10 years ago.

8th September 1973. Bolton visited Portsmouth who had spent over £300,000 on team rebuilding during the close season. John Byrom secured the points for the Wanderers with goals in the 33rd and 66th minutes, although 18-year-old keeper Barry Siddall won the man of the match award with saves from Peter Marinello and Ron Davies. Three players were booked, Marinello for arguing and Alan Waldron and Ron Phillips for fouls.

11th September 1973. Bolton played host to Orient in a game with some controversial refereeing decisions.

John Byrom was once again on the scoresheet with the Wanderers having been awarded a dubious free kick. Don McAllister's shot struck Byrom's outstretched leg and rebounded into the net.

Orient should have had a penalty when Warwick Rimmer pulled down Barrie Fairbrother but three minutes into the second half the referee awarded the Londoners a spot kick after Fairbrother had fallen over his own feet. Gerry Queen converted the kick to level the game.

5 years ago

9th September 1978. Bolton clinched their first league victory of the season with a 2-1 win over Derby County at Burnden. Gerry Daly had given the visitors a 40th minute lead before late goals in the 74th and 80th minute from Alan Gowling won the points. Five minutes from time Derby forward Charlie George was sent off for retaliation and Wanderers centre half Mike Walsh was booked. Brian Smith made his first appearance of the season replacing Ray Train in the 75th minute who in turn was playing his last game for the club.

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Taylor and the rest of his Second Division team — MacFarland and Mick Jones — hit-yourself plan to get their man. Derby, who nearly went out of business, also bought Nottingham Forest for £135,000 this summer.

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16th September 1978. Bolton went down to an 85th minute Frank Stapleton goal at Arsenal. The Wanderers had frustrated the Londoners by building their play from defence and were unlucky not to take a point when a Frank Worthington free kick scraped the bar. Worthington was booked for dissent along with Brian Smith for a foul on Liam Brady.

Reserve Report

August 31st: Bolton Reserves 4, Burnley Reserves 0.

The reserves opened their Central League Division One programme with an impressive victory over Burnley who were promoted along with the Wanderers last season.

They took the lead after 8 minutes when Steve Thompson converted a penalty kick which had been awarded when John Gautrey had been tripped.

The remainder of the first half was lacking in goalmouth incidents with the best chances falling to Terry Donovan, the Burnley centre forward who hit the stanchion with a long range shot and also young Wanderers keeper Keith Mooney saved well at his feet.

The second half was much livelier with the Wanderers forwards looking very sharp and it came as no surprise when they increased their lead in the 67th minute.

Wayne Foster shot into an empty net after Eric Snookes had seen his shot from the edge of the area only half saved by Earnshaw in the Burnley goal.

The Wanderers were well on top with Dean Roberts continually getting the better of the experienced Joe Gallagher in the centre of the Burnley defence.

Paul Keighley scored the third goal in the 85th minute completing a delightful move involving Paul Davies and Steve Thompson.

Keighley completed the scoring two minutes later when he volleyed a Foster cross into the corner of the net.

Team: Mooney, Davies, Snookes, McGovern, Darby S., Berry, Thompson, Foster, Roberts, Gautrey, Keighley. Sub: Walker for Snookes.

Supporters Association News

Well done to everyone who finished the Adidas British Marathon on behalf of the Wanderers. The finishers along with their times that are available were:

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Colin Taylor 4-19	Graham Rogers 4-53
Benji Doran 4-02	Eddie Ainsworth 6-02
Audrey Foster 4-33	Mel Irwin 4-20
Don Taylor 3-44	Phil Stocks 3-45
Paul Howarth 4-40	John Dodd 5-02
Gerry Wilkinson 4-02	Gretta Rainford 4-33
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Brenda Cross 5-31	Simon Marland 2-46
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Terry Marsh 4-27	Tony Cranshaw 4-15
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It is hoped that the training evenings that were a success during the summer can be continued during the winter.

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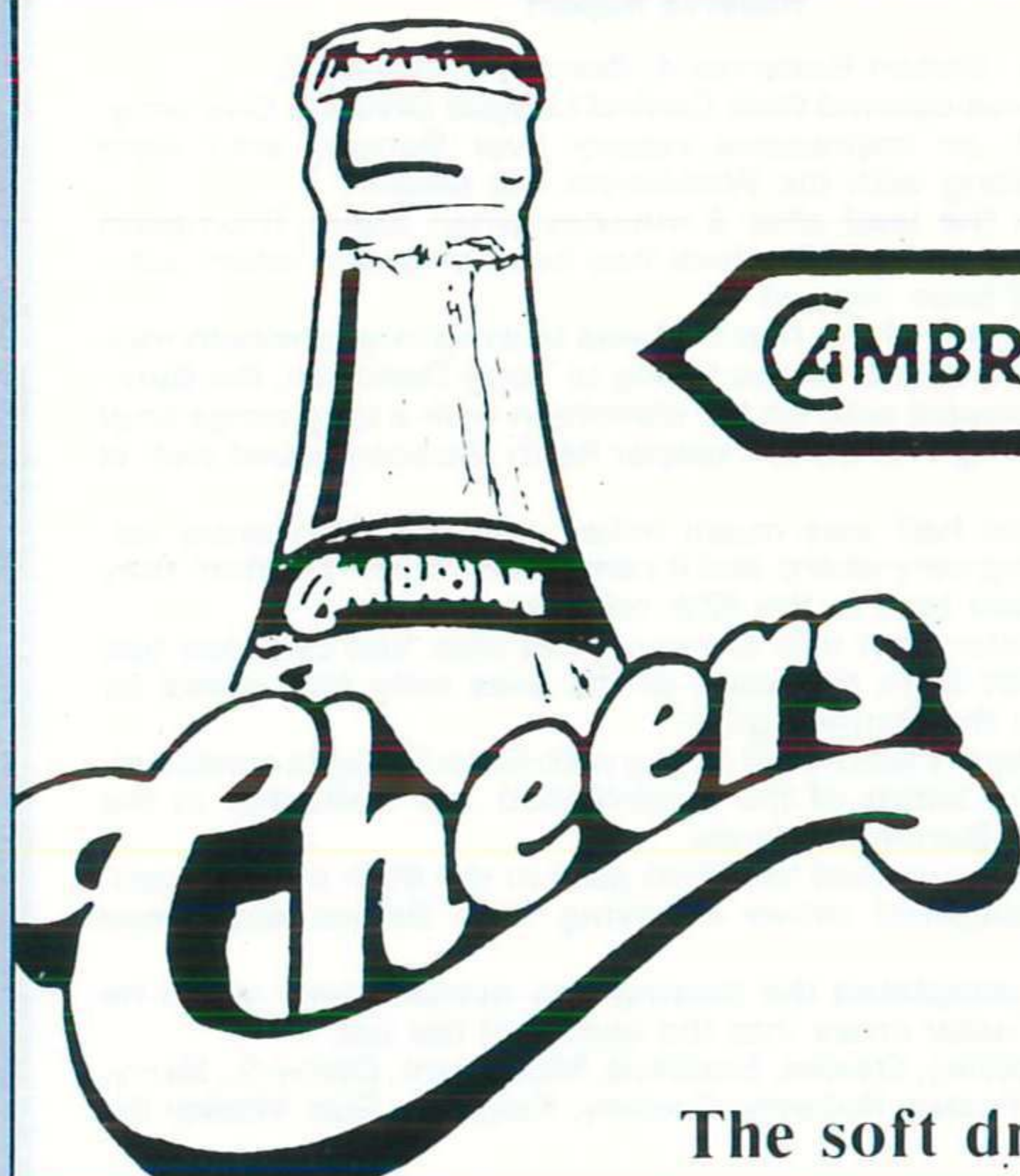
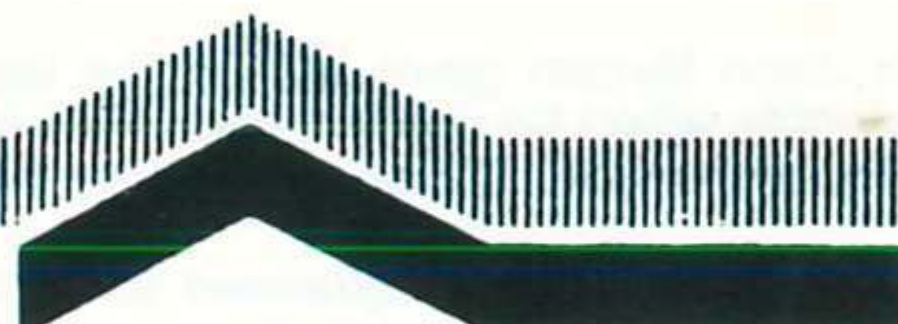
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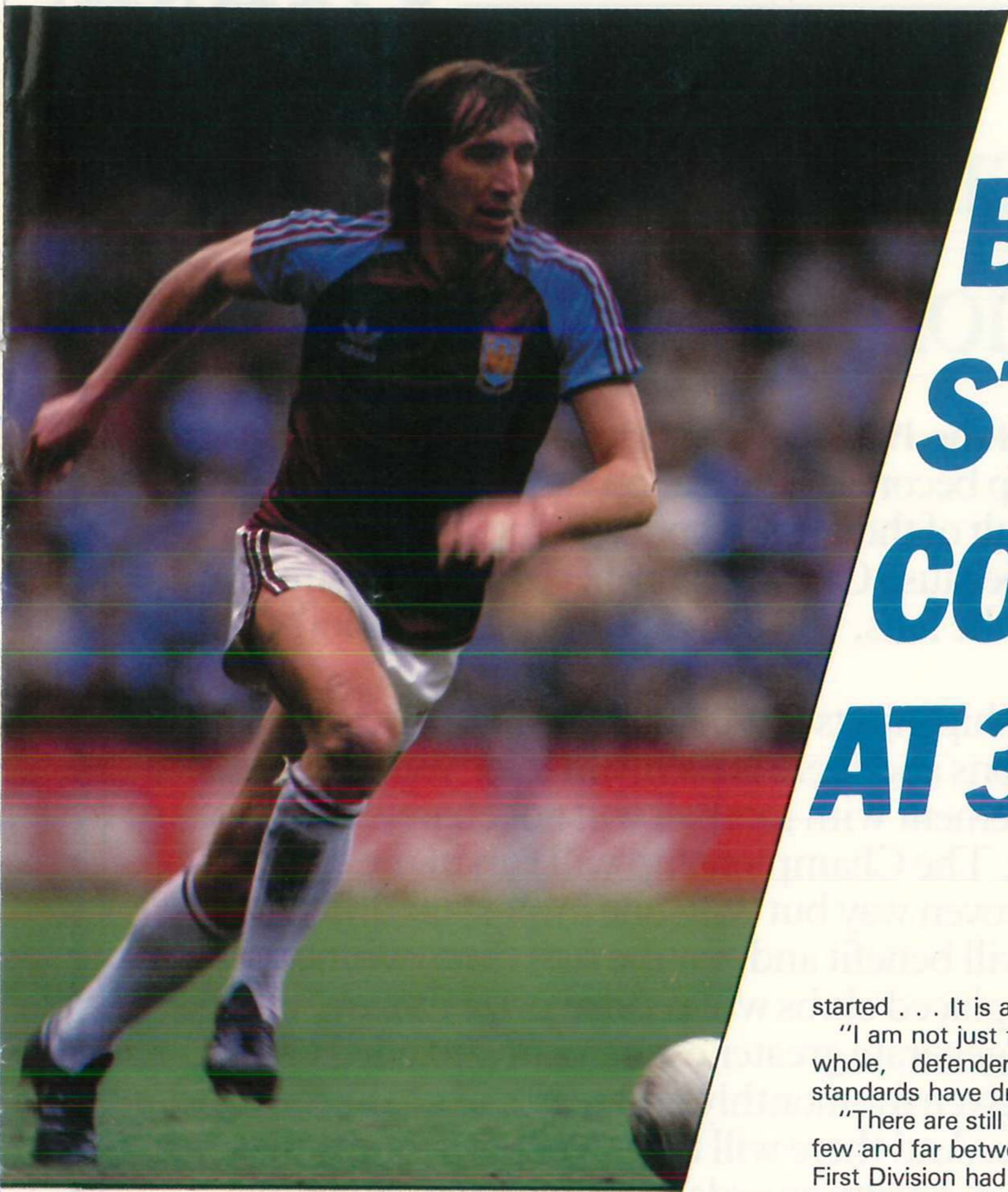
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BILLY BONDS, West Ham United's enthusiastic skipper will be 37 this September, yet the super-fit athlete refuses to become a prisoner of the age syndrome declaring defiantly: "I am not embarrassed by my age, in fact I am proud I can still do a useful job."

And he certainly can as his key role at the heart of the Hammers defence clearly defines. Billy Bonds is ample proof that if you are good enough, then you are young enough to play First Division football as he reveals in this article.

"This is no different to me than any other season. You try to do the same things, keep your standard of fitness up and that is all.

"Training has always come very easy to me, I have always enjoyed it. It is great to be able to run, especially at my age and because I have found no difficulty in keeping it up I don't feel any different inside me, than I did ten years ago.

"Because you feel just as strong and fit you are never conscious of losing any facets of your game and perhaps other people can tell you more about that than you can yourself. You tend to go on without really appreciating these aspects but I don't think I have lost a lot.

"I am probably not as quick as I was when I was 27 or 28 over certain distances but the skill factor does not deteriorate and I don't think I will be embarrassed at any time.

"I have experience of course but you can't rely on that to get you by in this business. You have got to be able to run in the modern game or you soon get found out.

"There have been some changes since I first stepped out on the professional road and I think the most significant aspect is the fact that players are not so good as they were when I first

started . . . It is as simple as that.

"I am not just talking about skilful players, but players as a whole, defenders, midfield players and attackers, the standards have dropped.

"There are still some very good players around but they are few and far between whereas 20 years ago every team in the First Division had lots of quality footballers.

"I have no idea why the overall standard has dropped. Maybe these things go in cycles and in another 15-20 years time we might produce great players again but at the moment it seems to be a world wide problem.

"In Holland my friends tell me that their league is going through a very bad spell. Maybe we expect too much from players these days, there is more pressure on them with all the big money and perhaps some of them can't handle it... I don't know, it is hard to put your finger on it.

"But when there are more good players around then there is more competition for places and that can only be healthy for the game in general.

"At West Ham we are looking forward to a good season. Our pre-season training was very encouraging and in our previous two seasons we have started well but had bad spells in mid-season that have knocked us out of our stride. If we hadn't suffered these setbacks we would have finished in the top six for the past two seasons.

"There are no excuses. We can't blame the heavy grounds or anything, it is just one of those things. But we would sorely love to put it right this season and finish in a European qualifying position.

"I have no set ambitions I want to fulfil. All I want is to keep on playing. I have had all my success at West Ham since I turned 29 — we have won two FA Cups, League Cup, Second Division Championship, been in Europe a couple of times — and I still hope we can win one or two more trophies this season. And I would love to finish in the top six in the League, I don't see why we shouldn't.

"We have a strong enough squad of players. There are probably one or two clubs with more resources than we have but I don't see any reason why we can't compete with them and win."

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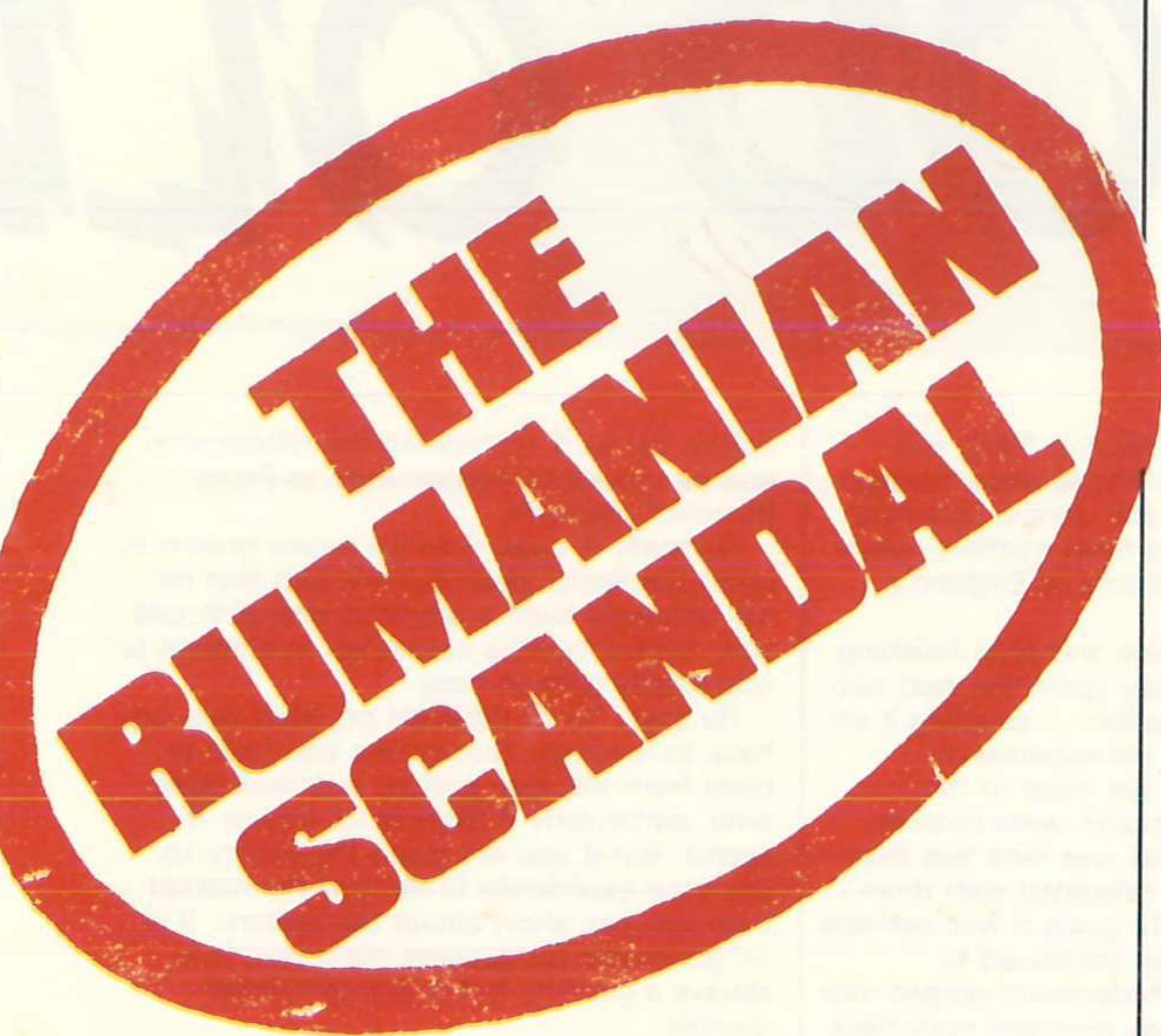
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A ridiculous cup final fixture blunder on the part of the officials of the Rumanian federation has left Rumania without an entry in the European Cup-Winners' Cup this season.

An immediate government enquiry was launched and its report clearly blamed the incompetence of the football federation officials who had arranged the Rumanian Cup final for July 6th, after UEFA had long before informed all interested parties that the closing date for entries into the Cup-Winners' Cup was June 30th.

As a result both the president and secretary of the Rumanian federation — Andrei Radulescu and Florin Dumitrescu were sacked.

But while Rumania remain unrepresented Scotland enjoy the privilege of having two entrants because Aberdeen won the trophy last season. Even though they retained the Scottish Cup again last spring, runners-up Glasgow Rangers made the draw alongside the successful Aberdeen.

And the holders have an easy start as they prepare to defend their status with an opening round against little Akranes from Iceland.

It should be a Scottish double into the second round with Glasgow Rangers pitted against Valetta of Malta but for England's entrants, Manchester United, there is no easy route.

The FA Cup winners face sterner opposition in the form of Dukla Prague, experienced European campaigners, who are well versed in the art of defensive play.

The first-leg tie at Old Trafford will be vital against the Czechs who always display a high degree of technique in their play but often lack the determination and staying power required to win in international competition.

The Platini inspired Juventus also go chasing glory again after failing so miserably in last season's European Cup final. The Italian's star spangled side are capable of producing magnificent football as they so devastatingly showed against Aston Villa in the Champions' Cup last season, and with Boniek still on the books, could be classed as favourite to win this trophy.

In the first round they have the relatively easy task of disposing of Lechia Gdansk — now a second division side in Poland.

And when looking for prospective winners one cannot avoid Barcelona. Their new boss Cesar Luis Menotti is

anxious to do well in Europe and with players of the calibre of Maradona at his disposal that success becomes imperative.

The Spanish club have earned a nasty reputation of late for their rather brutal approach to the game and neither Swansea City or Magdeburg, who are obliged to complete a preliminary tie for the doubtful privilege of facing them, can relish the prospect.

CAN LIVERPOOL BOUNCE BACK

In the European Cup Liverpool are quite capable of once more proving they are the best in Europe but must not take Danish side Odense for granted.

A total of 31 clubs are represented in this competition, only Wales, Liechtenstein and Albania are not taking part. Wales and Liechtenstein do not have their own national league competitions of course and so cannot enter their own clubs for this event. And the Albanian champions, Vllaznia Skoder have been denied their chance this season following a UEFA ban, after last season's entrants refused to play Dynamo Kiev in the second round.

Consequently the holders Hamburg SV, have been granted a bye in the first round, in order to reduce the 31 competitors to an even 16 for the second round.

Hrubesch is no longer with the West German holders but they are still a formidable combination, with the likes of Kaltz and Magath in their line-up, and must be considered capable of retaining the trophy they won last spring.

Dundee United the impressive and classy Scottish Champions must also figure in the running. They were assured of a place in the last 16 when the draw kindly paired them with Hamrun Spartans of Malta . . . The Maltese pitch will be their only worry but by then the tie should be over, following the first-leg at Tannadice Park.



Liverpool lead the British assault on European Gold.

Two famous names from the past are also emerging as powerful contenders. Benfica — winners in 1961 and 1962 and three times runners-up — reached the final of the UEFA Cup last season and must surely prove too strong for Linfield, the Northern Ireland champions.

Likewise the Republic of Ireland's representatives, Athlone Town, cannot expect any favours from Standard Liege, who although they lost Gerets, have strengthened their side with the signing of West German striker Horst Hrubesch.

Russia's representatives are a bit of a surprise package. Dynamo Minsk were the shock winners of the Soviet championship and it will be interesting to see how they fare against Grasshoppers of Zurich, who are no mugs in this game, and last season celebrated with a league and cup "double" in Switzerland.

(The UEFA Cup will be dealt with in our next issue)

GOOD OLD

By
**Colin
Benson**

POMPEY CHIMES, the famous battle cry of Portsmouth football club have always rung out to the sound of the sea, and now after years marooned in the shallow waters of soccer's nether regions, they are once more peeling the sound of success.

Portsmouth is a city where servicemen and football men have a great deal in common, there is an intimate link between Pompey blue and navy blue, yet strangely the club owes its origins to the Army.

As long ago as 1890 there was a Portsmouth Town Club but despite beating the Oxford Light Infantry in the third replay of the local cup final in 1891, they did not attract support and gradually declined.

The Royal Artillery then began to establish itself, and RA (Portsmouth) gained entrance to the second division of the Southern League, winning promotion to Division 1 in 1899. That same year they reached the final of the amateur cup for the second time but before they played Harwich and Parkeston they were sent on a weeks special training which was to prove the downfall of the club.

Expenses were incurred which had them hauled before an emergency committee of the Football Association who decided that payments for carriages, billiards, wine and cigars breached the rules of amateurism and thus the team were disqualified from the competition.

It was a shattering end to a brilliant team but from the ashes rose an even greater one. The year before the calamity, the Portsmouth Football and Athletic Company Limited had been launched with the idea of promoting professional football in the area and it was not long before Matt Reilly, the Royal Artillery's Irish goalkeeper was wearing the professional jersey of Pompey.

SPATS AND BRACES

By 1904 Portsmouth had won the Championship of the Western League three times as well as that of the Southern League and when after the first world war they became one of the original members of Division Three (South) of the Football League, the club was well on the way to greater things.

By 1924 it had topped the division and within three more seasons was in the First Division where they remained until 1959. Three Cup Final appearances, in 1929 when they lost to Bolton, 1934 when Manchester City were the winners and in 1939, when the story goes that manager Jack Tinn's spats worked the oracle to conjure up a shock 4-1 win over Major Frank Buckley's monkey gland injected favourites, Wolves, installed the club as a major institution in the British game.

But it was in the years after the second world war that Pompey really made an impact, winning the Championship in

successive seasons (1949 and 1950) and finishing third in 1955. Those were the days when Jimmy Scoular and Jimmy Dickinson were the driving forces from midfield, when Fratton Park was the home of England's best team.

Then came the decline and after finishing in mid-table in 1956 they spent the next two seasons fighting relegation — avoiding it on goal average in '58 at the expense of Sunderland — and at the close of the 1958-59 season Portsmouth were bottom, with just 21 points, that was nine less than Aston Villa who were relegated with them.

Having conceded 112 goals it was perhaps not surprising that they continued to struggle and in 1961 Portsmouth slipped into the Third Division. They bounced right back however by winning the Third Division Championship with a team that included Bobby Campbell, the man now responsible for lifting the club out of the Third Division again.

In between Pompey had suffered the humility of dropping down to the Fourth Division, a sad reflection on the enormity of the club's demise, but all that is forgotten now as manager Campbell leads the crusade at the club he calls unique.

THE FANS

When he took over the reins in March 1982 the team were third from bottom of the Third Division and had played more games than their rivals. But Bobby soon had them organised and the team finished comfortably in 13th place.

"I just applied my experience and knowledge to the place," explains Campbell in that matter of fact way of his. That experience covers ten years as a player with Liverpool, where he teamed up with the likes of Billy Liddell, Jimmy Melia — now Brighton's manager — and Alan A'Court, and a further four years at Pompey and then a final stint with Aldershot.

He then coached at Queens Park Rangers, Arsenal and Fulham before taking charge at Craven Cottage for a term of four years

before the sack terminated the relationship and he moved to Fratton Park as Frank Burrows' assistant.

Normally it takes time for a new broom to swab the decks clean but the fact that he has achieved such a dramatic revival in just over twelve months comes as no surprise to this quietly spoken boss.

He says: "It all depends on what way you have to manage. Sometimes you have to build from the very bottom and that takes time, particularly if there is no money to spend. But if you are given the facility to use your experience in the transfer market then you can short circuit the system. It is no guarantee for success mind you, it is always a gamble, but it is a calculated gamble.

"I had the feeling all last season that we would have a chance of promotion. The situation seemed right. There were one or two good players on the books and we introduced one or two more to help the cause, but the main ingredient for success here at Fratton Park is the support . . . It is absolutely tremendous and that is the club's biggest asset."

COURTESY

It certainly is. While the rest of football is being swallowed by the recession Portsmouth are steaming comfortably against the tide. The sound of clicking turnstiles means that Pompey made a profit last season although Campbell stresses; "that does not provide enough cash to pay for the players I have signed."

That money has come from chairman John Deacon's own pocket and as Bobby Campbell exclaims, "that is unbelievable in this day and age." Mr Deacon, who has been much maligned since taking control of the club some 12 years ago, has ploughed a vast fortune into the company he loves, and he came up with the cash again to sign two more players just before the March 24th transfer deadline.

They were midfielder Kevin Dillon, whose £200,000 move from Birmingham City set a



The Fratton Park fans — "the club's biggest asset."

POMPEY



new club record and striker Nicky Morgan, who cost £50,000 from West Ham United. Both lads are 23 but have had First Division experience, an indication of the forward planning of the Portsmouth management.

And in strikers Billy Rafferty and Alan Biley, Pompey have two more men who have played at the highest level and are eager to get back there.

"It's magic here," bubbles Biley surveying the Fratton Park pitch. "When Howard Kendall told me that Bobby Campbell had enquired about me, I rang him back more out of courtesy than anything, but he persuaded me to come down and have a look.

"I came for an afternoon and stayed a week, it was that exhilarating."

Biley signed on the dotted line three days before the season opened and by the end of February had netted 21 goals.

"Everything is bubbling here," says the bouncy striker who commenced his League career at Cambridge United and graduated to Everton via Derby County. "We had that promotion feeling all season. When I joined we had a fair team, but with the new signings during the season we are geared for success at the highest level."

The flaxen haired striker who three times broke the Cambridge United scoring record, has only once failed to hit the 20 goal mark in a season and that was the previous year at Everton.

"I don't think I was really given a chance at Goodison," he says. "I was one of seven new signings and all of us failed to establish ourselves in the first team. But although I feel it was a wasted year from my point of view I hold no animosity towards the people at Everton . . . just put it down to experience."

Alan's ambition is to be remembered as a great striker and he sees Portsmouth as the way back to the First Division, but does team boss Bobby Campbell feel the squad is strong enough to go all the way?

"I wouldn't say that," he cautions. "This season is a different kettle of fish altogether

although we do try to spend money on players who I think will get us out of the Second Division.

"You have to think of the long term as well as the short term and if you manage to buy quality players now who can serve the club for five or six years then all the better. I have been able to do that in Biley, Dillon and Neil Webb."

AN EYE ON THE FUTURE

But Portsmouth's success is not all about cheque book management. Bobby Campbell has always been a great one for developing his own talent as Fulham will testify — most of their bright young players are the products of Bobby's youth policy at Craven



ALAN BILEY — came for an afternoon and stayed a week.

Cottage — while at Highbury some of Arsenal's greatest stars of recent years — Liam Brady, David O'Leary, Frank Stapleton and Graham Rix, all rolled off the Campbell youth development line.

"You have to go hand in glove," he explains. "Win today but book for tomorrow, that is why we place the same emphasis on a youth development programme at Fratton Park.

"It is very nice to have your own kids come through because you educate them the way you want them to play and instill your own standards of discipline. It is much better than having to go out and spend £200,000 on a player who might not fit in."

Helping him in this respect is Ron Suart — 44 years in the business — who first played for Blackpool in 1939. A former manager at Scunthorpe and then Blackpool and assistant manager and caretaker manager at Chelsea, Ron has been hired to support Campbell in his quest for glory. "To go from one division to another is difficult," suggests Suart, "but to go from the Third Division to the First is even harder and one has to think in terms of strengthening the side. That is one of the areas in which I shall be assisting."

Mr. Campbell will no doubt lean heavily on Ron's experience which could prove invaluable as Portsmouth set sail for Division One. By tradition Pompey is one of England's biggest clubs and Bobby Campbell stresses; "I believe we belong in the same bracket as Aston Villa, Sheffield United, Liverpool, Newcastle and Sunderland.

STARTED IT ROLLING

"If we get into the First Division we will be able to cope because we will attract the support which will generate the funds to buy the players required to maintain the standard.

"This is a smashing place and they are crying out for top class football. We have now started the ball rolling and are on the first rung of the ladder. It is not going to be plain sailing, we will have to work hard for everything we achieve, but everyone wants a winner and that is what we are striving to provide.

"At the moment we are doing very well thank you, getting big gates thank you very much, and have a chairman with a few bob to spend. So life couldn't be better."

When Portsmouth reach the First Division, as they surely will — given time — then this pleasant corner of Hampshire will really become Campbell's Kingdom.

Until then Pompey's greatness remains in the past, in the deeds of yesteryear when people like goalkeeper Reilly, who was responsible for the change in the law, limiting the handling of the ball to the penalty area, made history.

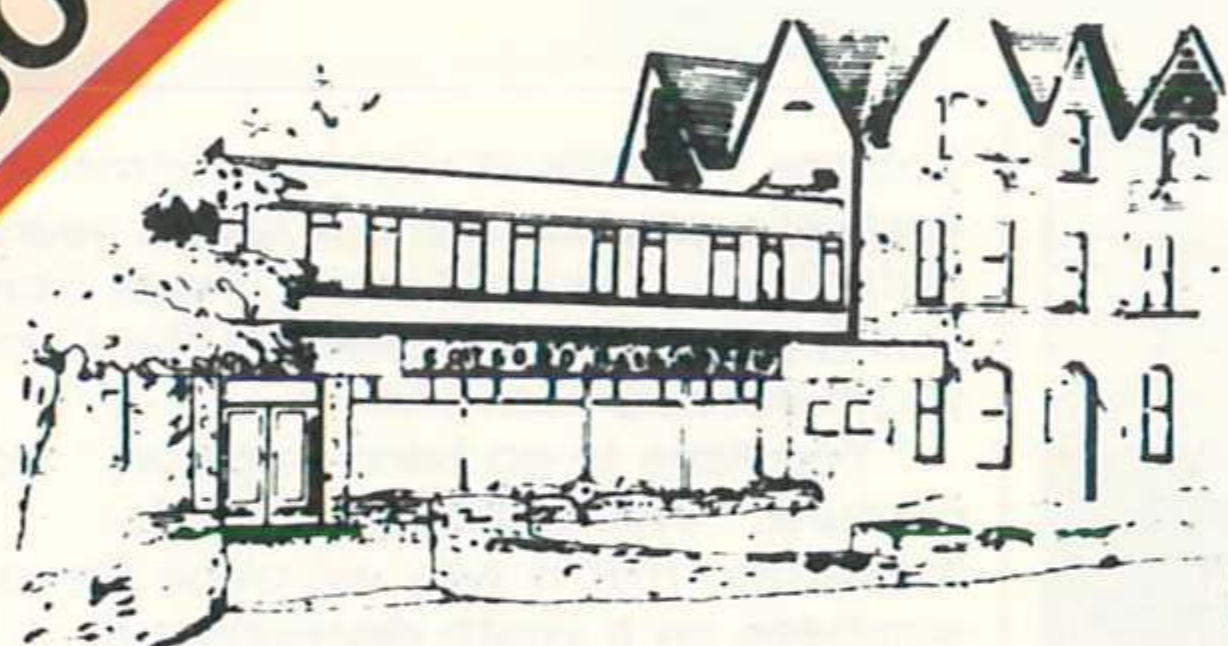
They have had their fair share of big names, characters like Norman Uprichard and Derek Dougan, who made his senior debut in Pompey's colours as a 19-year-old. Now the stage is set for today's young stars to carve their niches in the annals of soccer folklore.

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Bradley's BRIEF



Ray Bradley of
the 'Sunday
Express' writes
for you

It was Sam Goldwyn, that late and great Hollywood showman, who best summed up what the public want at an M.G.M. board meeting in Bel Air.

After listening to a succession of excuses for 30 minutes from executives, accountants and fence-jumping publicists on a sharp fall in box office takings, slick Sam decided to cut through the waffle and the cigar smoke screen.

"Listen, you guys," he barked. "I'm paying you to come up with solutions; not excuses. 'I will tell you what the public want... New Faces!'"

There was the mandatory round of applause after the great man had spoken. You don't argue with the guy who picks up the tab.

An over zealous young executive then dared to ask: "Does that mean we dump The King — Clark Gable?" Goldwyn, with Machiavellian cunning, recognised the importance of the question. But he was quick to parry the thrust. "No, just give him a new face lift," replied the Hollywood mogul.

That meeting was to spawn a glittering new gallery of M.G.M. stars because Sam always had his finger on the public pulse. And in true Hollywood tradition the smart ass executive was fired a month later because Goldwyn was always a master of subtle timing.

SPURS FOR THE TITLE

After a sizzling summer Soccer is now back and intent on winning back the fans. The Television deals have been done — after much talk and little tact — the League chairmen have held their annual get together at the Café Royal and got bogged down in their own off-side trap and Brian Clough has come down from his summer mountain retreat to blast the Box.

But enough about Clough, the instant media man. This coming season is critical because soccer has to deliver the goods, balance the books and lure back those missing fans who ultimately pay the wages. And the only people who can do it are the players.

There is excitement in North London as Spurs and Arsenal renew rivalry with expensive New Faces that have made

the major summer headlines in what is euphemistically known in Fleet Street as the silly season.

Hot-shot Scot Charlie Nicholas has caused the biggest buzz after his £750,000 arrival at Arsenal. Fed-up Highbury fans, nourished on a diet of disciplined defence for too many years, feel they have something to shout about at last after playing second fiddle to Spurs.

If Celtic wonder boy Nicholas proves to be a master Gunner then Arsenal could really be going places. King Charlie turned down Liverpool and Manchester United to join the Highbury ranks and says: "I hope the fans are not expecting miracles. I can only do my best."

Tottenham, my tip for the League title, swooped in the summer to make two smart captures. They signed up Gary Stevens, a stylish defender from Brighton for £350,000 and Danny Thomas from Coventry for a bargain £250,000 to reinforce an already star-spangled squad.

NO TEAM!

The versatile Thomas looks a tasty treat

Michael Robinson could lead Liverpool's assault on the European Cup, following his shock transfer from Brighton.



to set before the fans. He has ability, skill and a fierce competitive streak which should make him an instant favourite in a new-look Spurs defence that now has a solid base from which to launch their attacks.

Thomas was just one of eight summer departures from Highfield Road where contract problems decimated a talented side and left new manager Bobby Gould bewitched, bothered and bewildered after the shock departure of Dave Sexton and chairman Jimmy Hill.

Now their stars are sprinkled around the League and have left a Coventry crater that may take years to fill. Stylish Scottish defender Gary Gillespie joined champions Liverpool, goalkeeper Les Sealey joined Luton, striker Steve Whitton moved to West Ham, defender Paul Dyson switched to Stoke — where he lines up alongside new boys Robbie James and Dennis Tueart — and Mark Hateley hot footed it to Portsmouth.

Skipper Gerry Francis — given a free — fixed himself up as player-manager at Exeter and dramatically stamped his arrival by putting the whole team up for sale. He must have been suffering from a Highfield hangover because the next day he promised the fans of Exeter that he would lead them into the Second Division for the first time in their 79-year history. A tall order without a team!

Sunderland boss Alan Durban also parades fresh faces at Roker Park where the fans are always hungry for success and hard to satisfy. After selling Ally McCoist to Glasgow Rangers, Durban dipped deep into reserves to buy Paul Bracewell from Stoke for £250,000 and then snapped up midfielder Mark Proctor from Forest for £100,000. Good business for the Wearsiders.

Meanwhile, that colourful character Frank Worthington left Roker to join Southampton where he will link up with Scottish defender Kenny Armstrong, a bargain £60,000 signing from Kilmarnock who relishes the prospect of First Division football after playing as a part-timer in Scotland.

Yes, a new, better, brighter, bewitching season is back on the road. Let battle begin while I scramble for cover.

Race for European Championship qualification hots up

WALES

NEED A

RESULT IN

NORWAY

By Colin Benson



The Welsh dragon sits defiantly on top of the table in group IV of the qualifying tournament, encouraged by a victory in Belfast and a rousing display against Brazil in their previous two internationals.

Now Mike England's warriors know they have to reproduce that form in the European Championship when they visit Norway in what will be a crucial match.

The campaign had opened a year ago with a home game against the Norwegians which Wales were very fortunate to win with a scrambled 31st minute goal from Ian Rush.

Lacking obvious quality, the Welsh owed their victory to a superlative display from Everton goalkeeper Neville Southall — earning only his second cap — and it was a worried team boss Mike England who conducted the match post mortem.

Norway subsequently went on to thrash the group favourites, Yugoslavia, 3-1 in Oslo with goals from veteran striker Tommy Lund, Norwich City's Aage Hareide and Oekland.

The striking partnership of Lund and Oekland is quite formidable and Wales are only too aware that Norway beat England 2-1 on that very same Oslo pitch in a World Cup qualifying match two years ago.

With three games left and a two point lead over both Norway and the disappointing Slavs, Wales have little room for error if they are to succeed in this most confused of all the qualifying groups.

After Oslo they travel to Bulgaria (in November) where Norway have already secured a point, and a month later take on Yugoslavia at home.

Yugoslavia who were such a disappointment in the World Cup Finals in Spain are now under new management, Todor Vasinovic replacing Miljan Maljanic last September, but the new regime have been thwarted by internal troubles with arguments between players and the national FA over pending transfers to other countries.

Vasinovic decided it was time for a clean sweep and dropped the big name stars; Petrovic, Susic and Surjak among others, to build a new young side.

The captain of the team is 21-year-old Gudelj, while the oldest member is 26-year-old Stojkovic, but although they scrambled a 1-0 victory in Bulgaria, Yugoslavia's priority is not this European Championship but the next World Cup.

The inexperience of the side was glaringly obvious in Titograd last December when an injury stricken Welsh side forced a 4-4 draw on a water logged pitch. Twice trailing by two goals the Welsh covered themselves with muddy glory in what Mike England described as "the most remarkable game I have been involved in for Wales as manager or player." And that spanned 65 games — 44 as a player.

Against Bulgaria at Wrexham, Arsenal's Peter Nicholas — still only 23 — was given the captaincy, Kevin Ratcliffe was switched from left-back to centre-back with Watford's Kenny Jackett pulling on the number three shirt.

In a hard competitive match it was Jeremy Charles — a 70th minute substitute for Ian Rush — who eventually won the game, scoring his first goal for Wales just nine minutes later.

Mike England has used the subsequent games in the Home Championship and against Brazil to try and improve the team and although hampered by the usual club before country attitude, has gained some encouraging results.

He explains: "The most disappointing thing that happened to us, the squad and myself, was not qualifying for the last World Cup Finals. After a set back like that you can then go one of two ways, up or down. We have stood up and fought and consequently we are challenging for a place in the European finals."

The few changes in personnel he has made has he says, "given the team more balance between defence and attack," and the Welsh victory in Belfast last May — where Northern Ireland had not been defeated for four years — proved this point.

"The British Championship was vitally important to us," emphasises England. "It provided good preparation for the European Championship."

It also proved the cases of some fringe players like Jeremy Charles (Swansea City), who was a revelation at the heart of the defence in the 1-1 draw with Brazil.

And Alan Davies, who made a 'Boys Own' debut for Manchester United in the FA Cup Final and then picked up his first Welsh cap against Northern Ireland, and Jeff Hopkins, Fulham's 19-year-old right back, blooded in that same game.

Group IV							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
WALES	3	2	1	0	6	4	5
NORWAY	3	1	1	1	5	4	3
YUGOSLAVIA . . .	3	1	1	1	6	7	3
BULGARIA	3	0	1	2	2	4	1

To play:	
7.9.83	Norway — Bulgaria
21.9.83	Norway — Wales
12.10.83	Yugoslavia — Norway
16.11.83	Bulgaria — Wales
14.12.83	Wales — Yugoslavia
21.12.83	Yugoslavia — Bulgaria

There was also the Newport County duo of Steve Lowndes and Nigel Vaughan — he made his debut in that 4-4 thriller with Yugoslavia — and Neil Slatter from Bristol Rovers . . . All fine young players who offer Wales something extra to add to their trusted and tried compliment of players.

Paul Price lost the captaincy of Wales but is still an important cog in the team.

Bolton

A-Z

PART 3 BY TONY PULLEIN

BLACKMORE, Harold.

Harold rose to prominence with Exeter City and it was after he had scored 25 goals for them in 1926/27 that Bolton signed him in 1927. In five years as the Wanderers' centre-forward, he scored a total of 122 goals in League and Cup football. Harold scored the clinching goal in the dying moments of the 1929 F.A. Cup Final when we defeated Portsmouth 2-0 and he was on three occasions our top scorer before moving to Middlesbrough in 1932.

League record:

		Aps.	Gls.
EXETER	1924/25	11	6
	1925/26	27	13
BOLTON	{ 1926/27	33	25
	{ 1926/27	5	3
	1927/28	12	8
	1928/29	35	30
	1929/30	38	30
	1930/31	40	27
MIDDLESBROUGH	1931/32	23	13
	1932/33	17	9
		241	164

BOLTON WANDERERS F.C.

Christ Church F.C. had been in existence for three years when its working officers fell into dispute with the vicar who was club president. That meant moving their regular meeting place from Christ Church schools to the Gladstone Hotel. It was there, when the annual meeting was held on August 28, 1877, that it was decided to change the name of the club to "Bolton Wanderers F.C."

BORROWS, Brian.

Brian was signed by Everton as a schoolboy in October 1975 and two years later became an amateur player with the Toffees. After turning professional, he made his First Division debut at right-back against Stock City in February 1982, holding his place for most of the remaining weeks of the season and the opening weeks of last term.

Brian originally joined Bolton on loan and played his first League game for us against Leeds last April.

League record:

		Aps.	Gls.
EVERTON	1981/82	15	—
	{ 1982/83	12	—
BOLTON	{ 1982/83	9	—
	*1983/84	1	—
		37	—

*Up to and including Saturday August 27th.



BUTLER, Billy.

Billy was an outside-right who made his League debut for the club during the 1921/22 season and who went on to win three F.A. Cup winners' medals with the club. He appeared in the historic first Wembley final of 1923 and six years later scored the goal that put us on the road to a 2-0 win over Portsmouth.

Billy was acknowledged as one of the best wingers of the 'twenties and in 1924 he played for England against Scotland at Wembley. He played more than 400 first team games for the club before moving on to Reading in 1933.

League record:
BOLTON

	Aps.	Gls.
1921/22	13	1
1922/23	30	2
1923/24	36	2
1924/25	33	—
1925/26	32	3
1926/27	39	10
1927/28	39	5
1928/29	38	6
1929/30	35	7
1930/31	41	8
1931/32	36	9
1932/33	35	10
1933/34	30	3
1934/35	27	9
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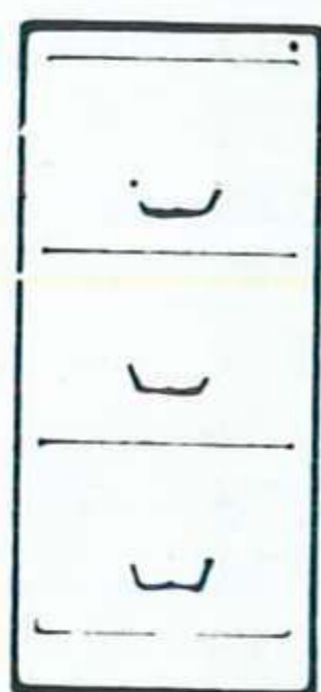
The site of the Burnden Park stadium was initially rented from the local council in 1895 for a period of 14 years at £130 per annum. A grandstand was built, a cycle track laid and the first event held here was an athletic festival in August 1895. The first football match was a benefit match for Di Jones on September 11th that year. Preston, the visitors, won 1-0.

In part 4 we shall be featuring former favourite JOHN BYROM, record fee signing LEN CANTELLO and looking at the seasons when we won the Second Division championship.

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• Jeff Chandler in action against Chester.



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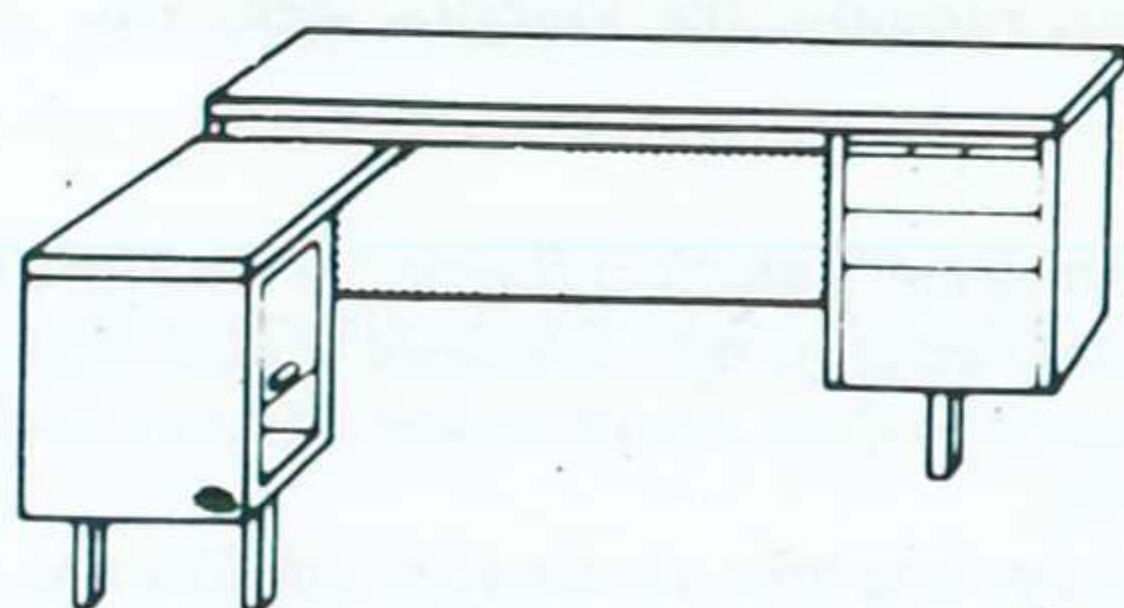
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Action

1. Owzat for openers? Simon Rudge slots home the first goal of the season in the Wimbledon game.
2. Celebrations after Simon Rudge had scored the first of the season against Wimbledon.
3. Neil Redfean gets in on the act!

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Date Opponents

1983	
Aug. 27	Wimbledon
30	Chester City MC1 (1st Leg)
Sept. 3	Bradford City
6	Gillingham
10	Walsall
14	Chester City MC1 (2nd Leg)
16	Scunthorpe United
24	Rotherham United
27	Burnley
Oct. 1	Bristol City
Mid-week	Milk Cup 2 (1L)
8	Exeter City
15	Newport County
18	Hull City
22	Port Vale
Mid-week	Milk Cup 2 (2L)
29	Southend United
Nov. 2	Lincoln City
5	Orient
Mid-week	Milk Cup 3
12	Plymouth Argyle
19	FA Cup 1
26	AFC Bournemouth
Mid-week	Milk Cup 4
Dec. 3	Brentford
10	FA Cup 2
17	Preston North End
26	Wigan Athletic
27	Oxford United
31	Sheffield United
1984	
Jan. 2	Millwall
7	Bradford C. (FA 3)
14	Wimbledon
Mid-week	Milk Cup 5
21	Scunthorpe United
28	Walsall (FA 4)
Feb. 4	Bristol Rovers
Mid-week	Milk Cup SF (1L)
11	Rotherham United
14	Lincoln City
Mid-week	Milk Cup SF (2L)
17	Southend U. (FA 5)
25	Port Vale
Mar. 3	Hull City
6	Orient
10	Plymouth A. (FA 6)
17	Exeter City
24	Newport C. (MC F)
31	Burnley
Apr. 7	Gillingham
14	Brentford (FA SF)
20	Oxford United
21	Wigan Athletic
28	AFC Bournemouth
May 5	Millwall
7	Sheffield United
12	Preston North End
19	FA Cup Final

F.A. Att.

2-0	3992
3-0	2665
2-0	3324
0-2	3087



Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Redfean	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler [†]	Rudge [†]	Caldwell ²	Joyce	Snookes
Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce ¹	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler [†]	Rudge [†]	Caldwell ¹	Redfean	Foster
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BOLTON WANDERERS 1983/84

Front Row L to R. Charlie Wright (Coach), Jeff Chandler, Steve Saunders, John McGovern (Player/Manager), Ray Deakin, Simon Rudge, Peter Nightingale (Physiol).

Middle Row. Warren Joyce, Neil Redfean, Steve Thompson, Tony Caldwell, Eric Snookes, Wayne Foster.

Back Row. Brian Borrows, Neil Berry, John Platt, Simon Farnworth, Gerry McElhinney, Peter Valentine.



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CANON LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

(UP TO AND INCLUDING TUESDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 1983)

	Home			Away			Goals		Goals		Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	F	A	F	A	
Sheff. Utd.	3	1	0	0	4	0	4	1	4	1	9
Preston N. E.	3	1	1	0	7	4	1	0	1	0	7
Rotherham Utd.	3	2	0	0	4	1	2	2	2	2	7
Millwall	3	2	0	0	4	2	2	2	2	2	7
Wimbledon	3	2	0	0	9	2	0	1	0	2	6
Oxford Utd.	2	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	6
Hull City	2	1	0	0	4	1	2	1	2	1	6
Burnley	3	2	0	0	7	1	1	4	1	4	6
Orient	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	6
Bris. Rov.	3	2	0	0	5	2	1	2	1	2	6
Bolton Wand.	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	2	2	6
Scunthorpe Utd.	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	4
Walsall	3	0	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	3
Gillingham	3	1	0	0	3	2	0	4	0	3	3
Newport County	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	8	6	2	3
Brentford	3	0	1	0	2	2	1	4	0	0	2
Wigan Athletic	3	0	1	0	1	3	0	5	4	1	1
Port Vale	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	4	1
Exeter City	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	1
Plymouth Argyle	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	1
Southend Utd.	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	6	3	1	1
Bradford City	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Lincoln City	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	2	3	0
Bournemouth	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	8	3	0	0

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**CENTRAL
LEAGUE FIXTURES**

Date	Opponents	Goals F A
1983		
Aug.	31 Burnley	4-0
Sept.	7 Newcastle Utd.	0-2
	14 Derby County	
	20 Manchester Utd.	
	28 Sheffield Wed.	
Oct.	4 Liverpool	
	12 Nottingham F.	
	19 Blackburn R.	
	27 Sheffield Utd	
Nov.	9 Aston Villa	
	15 Everton	
	23 Leeds United	
	30 Stoke City	
Dec.	7 Sunderland	
	14 West Brom A.	
	21 Newcastle Utd.	
1984		
Jan.	11 Liverpool	
	17 Derby County	
	25 Manchester Utd.	
	31 Sheffield Wed.	
Feb.	8 Nottingham F.	
	22 Blackburn R.	
	29 Aston Villa	
Mar.	14 Sheffield Utd.	
	20 Burnley	
	28 Everton	
Apr.	2 Leeds United	
	11 Stoke City	
	18 Sunderland	
	25 West Brom. A.	

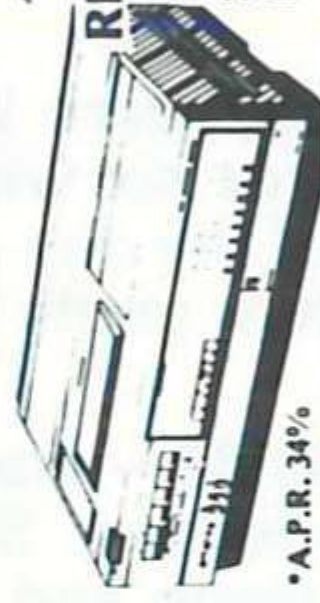


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Third Division Scene

Bolton kept up their 100% record with a 2-0 win at Bradford City to register their first away win since last January. Caldwell and Rudge were on the mark against a City side that have yet to score a League goal.

Highest scorers of the day were Wimbledon who knocked Newport County for six without reply. The Division's smallest crowd of the day — 2,007 — saw a hat-trick from Cork, with two goals from Evans and the other from Ketteridge.

The day's best crowd — 6,686 — was at Lincoln who went down 2-0 to League leaders Sheffield United. Their goals came from Trusson and Edwards.

Other high scorers were Burnley who defeated Bournemouth 5-1 with the help of a Billy Hamilton hat-trick at Turf Moor.

Preston and Brentford shared six goals at Deepdale with North End scoring two in the last 19 minutes after staring defeat in the face.

A goal five minutes from time from Lovell was enough for Millwall to win the points over Plymouth at the Den whilst another London club, Orient won 1-0 at Walsall with a goal from Godfrey also five minutes from time.

Oxford United and Hull City both won away from home at Wigan and Gillingham respectively to keep up their fine start to the season.

IRISH League newcomers Carrick Rangers look set to benefit from the friendship that was built up during Wanderers' pre-season tour of Ireland.

There were no hard feelings after our 6-0 victory over Carrick last month. Indeed Rangers' boss Jim Brown has just spent a week here at Burnden picking up coaching and training tips.

And he was so impressed with the work done by Charlie Wright and our goalkeeper that he is planning to send over a promising young lad of his own for some specialised tutoring.

"I've been to a few clubs in the past trying to get fresh coaching ideas," Jim said.

"I find there's a lot to learn from full-time clubs like Bolton which can do our part-timers a lot of good."

Unfortunately while he was away, Carrick, unbeaten in their first three games in the Hennessy Gold Cup, lost their first game since joining the top flight in Irish football.

NEXT HOME GAME
CANON LEAGUE DIVISION THREE
SATURDAY 24th SEPTEMBER
KICK-OFF 3.00 P.M.
v
ROTHERHAM UNITED

THIRD DIVISION FACTS AND FIGURES

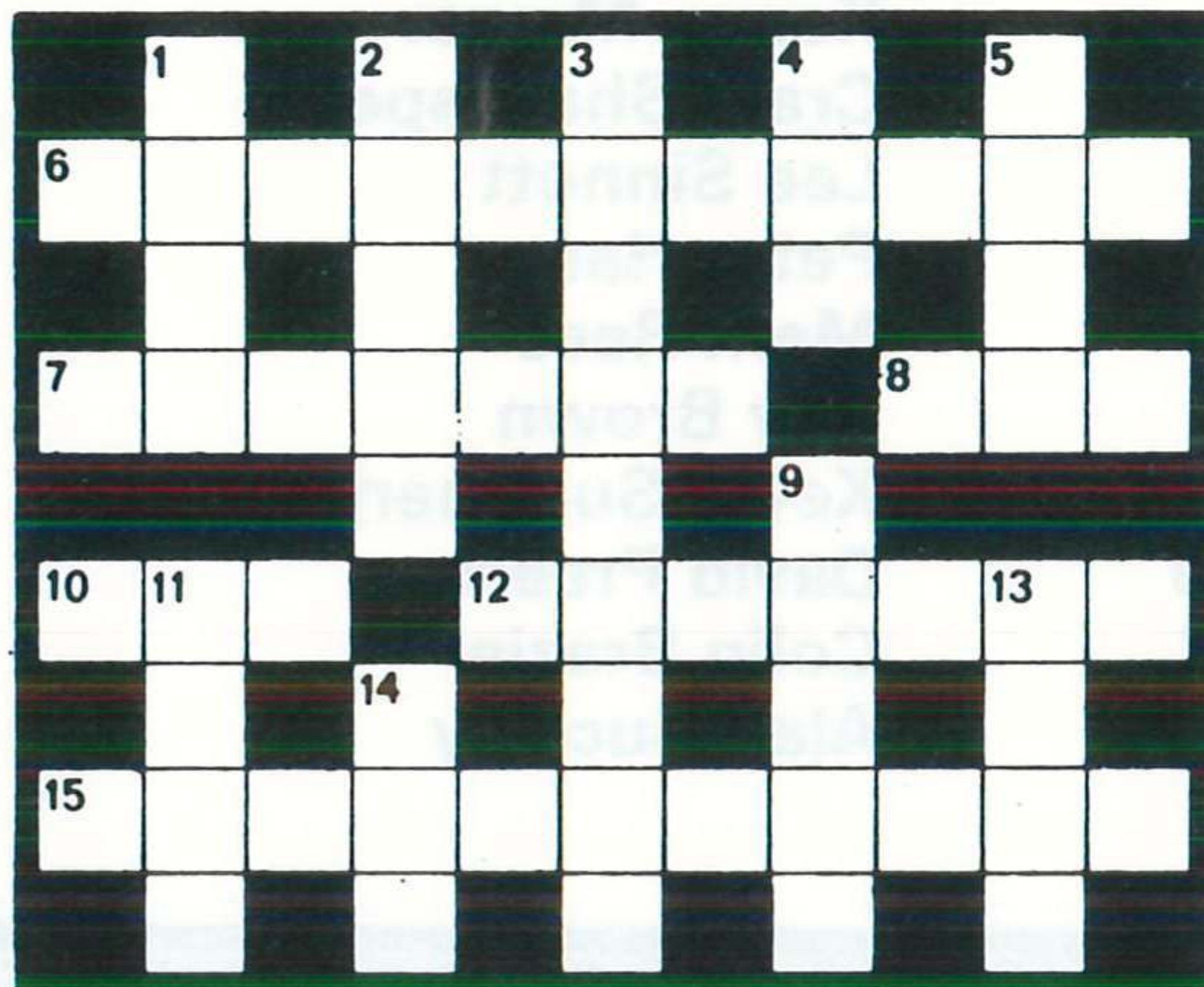
AS AT 4th SEPTEMBER 1983

Team	Best Attendance	Average Attendance	Leading Goalscorer
BOLTON W.	3,992 v Wimbledon	3,992	Rudge 2
BOURNEMOUTH	4,163 v Preston	4,163	Duffield 1
BRADFORD C.	3,324 v Bolton	3,324	—
BRENTFORD	6,224 v Millwall	6,224	Joseph 2
BRISTOL ROV.	4,410 v Southend	4,410	3 players 1
BURNLEY	5,512 v Bournemouth	5,512	Hamilton 3
EXETER C.	4,742 v Walsall	4,742	McEwan 1
GILLINGHAM	3,019 v Hull City	3,019	Lesley 1
HULL CITY	9,764 v Burnley	9,764	Whitehurst, Massey 2
LINCOLN C.	6,686 v Sheff Utd.	6,686	—
MILLWALL	4,611 v Plymouth	4,611	Lowndes, Lovell 1
NEWPORT CO.	5,015 v Bristol Rov.	5,015	Vaughan, Aldridge 1
OXFORD U.	4,239 v Lincoln	4,239	5 players 1
ORIENT	2,675 v Bradford C.	2,675	3 players 1
PLYMOUTH A.	3,730 v Wigan	3,730	—
PORT VALE	4,565 v Scunthorpe	4,565	O'Keefe 1
PRESTON N.E.	3,799 v Brentford	3,799	Kelly 2
ROTHERHAM U.	4,847 v Port Vale	4,847	Moore, Kilmore 2
SCUNTHORPE U.	2,768 v Exeter	2,768	3 players 1
SHEFFIELD U.	10,405 v Gillingham	10,405	Edwards 5
SOUTHEND U.	3,114 v Rotherham	3,114	3 players 1
WALSALL	3,003 v Orient	3,003	Hart 1
WIGAN A.	2,697 v Oxford	2,697	—
WIMBLEDON	2,007 v Newport	2,007	Cork 3

CROSSWORD No. 3

ACROSS

6. In 1983 he completed a hat-trick in captaining his third successive club (Cardiff, following Sheffield Wednesday and Rotherham) to promotion from Division Three (5,6)
7. One of the summer's contestants in the drastically-slimmed NASL (7)
8. No-one has since approached his tally of 52 League goals in one season for Peterborough (3)
10. Kennedy, the accumulator of medals (3)
12. Defender who had a few games for York after a hundred for Morton and four hundred for Bristol City (7)
15. This midfielder won promotion to Division One with Leicester in 1980; in 1981 he stepped down to Notts County and within weeks had won ... promotion to Division One! (4,7)



DOWN

- 1 & 2. Manager who went from Wales to Hull, (4,5)
3. Half-back who made around 350 appearances for Chesterfield (had he 'broadened out', might he have played for Forest??)
4. — — — Bond, old one-armed referee (3)
5. See 13 down
9. Club which drew exactly half of its League matches last season (5)
11. Kennedy, the brother of Keith (4)
- 13 & 5 dn. Bolton scorer in the 1953 FA Cup Final whose early injury helped swing the match Blackpool's way (4,4)
14. The word which distinguishes the nickname of Birmingham City and Coventry City (3)

Answers to No. 2: **ACROSS:** 1. Smith, 5. Sprake, 7. major, 9. Fazackerley, 11. space, 13. See 12 down, 14. Steel. **DOWN:** 1. semi-final, 2. two, 3. Sabella, 4. Terry Bell, 6. Pike, 8. Jezard, 10. caps, 12 & 13 ac. put across.

MIXED DOUBLES No. 3

Re-order the letters in each of the words

LAVING and **COLEY**

to find the names of two men called **Tony**.

Answers to No. 2: SENIOR, GRAPES.

ANSWERS IN THE NEXT PROGRAMME

Puzzle Page

QUICK QUIZ No. 3

1. Who was Ly— Ly—, the Marvin Hagler-lookalike star striker of Bishop Stortford's 1982/83 FA Cup run?
2. Whose goal won Aberdeen the Scottish Cup in 1983?
3. When York entertained Lincoln in the Milk Cup in 1982, what was familiar about the attendance?
4. No hat-tricks were scored against Bob Paisley's Liverpool — true or false?
5. Which European national team was the most successful in 1982 with the record P14 W10 D3 L1?

Answers to No. 2: 1. Cowans, 2. France, 3. Wolves, 4. Port Vale, 5. Czechoslovakia.

PICK-NICK No. 3

Solve this cryptic clue to a club's nickname and then identify the club:

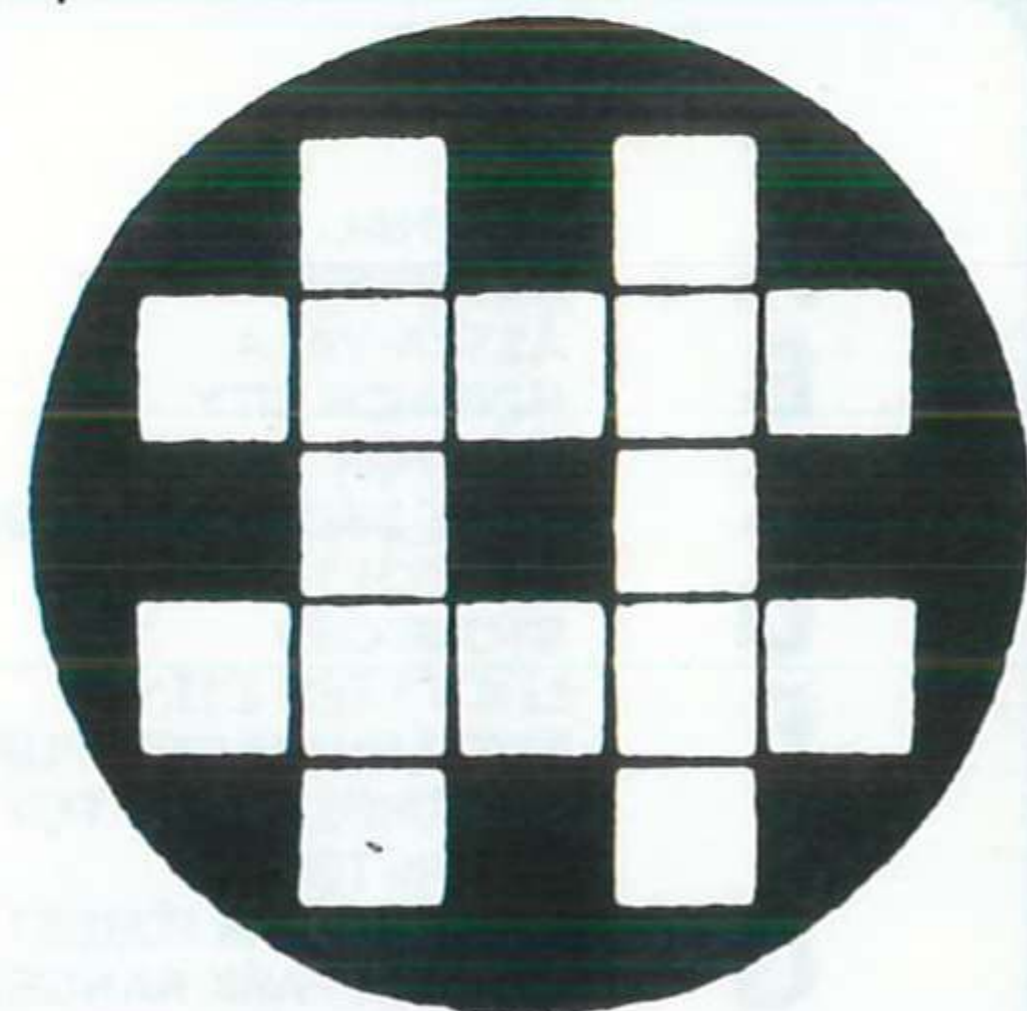
FIRST OF THE CADS!

Answers to No. 2: CHERRIES (HID) BOURNEMOUTH.

ON THE BALL No. 3

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go.

Manager McNeil
Scorer with a beer-mug?
Ronnie, ex-Oldham and Ireland
Pompey League champs ... 19—?



Answers to No. 2: BELLS, BLAKE, KEVIN, DICKS.

TEAMS

BOLTON WANDERERS

White & Navy Blue

Simon Farnworth	1
Brian Borrows	2
Ray Deakin	3
Warren Joyce	4
Gerry McElhinney	5
Peter Valentine	6
Steve Saunders	7
Jeff Chandler	8
Simon Rudge	9
Tony Caldwell	10
Neil Redfearn	11
	12

WALSALL

Red & White

Ron Green
Phil Hawker
Kenny Mower
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Lee Sinnott
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LINESMEN: T. S. BERRY (Ormskirk) RED FLAG
D. W. MANSFIELD (Macclesfield)
YELLOW FLAG



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C	ASTON VILLA	K	WEST HAM UNITED	S	OXFORD UNITED
D	NORWICH CITY	L	COVENTRY CITY	T	BURNLEY
E	EVERTON	M	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	U	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE
F	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	N	BIRMINGHAM CITY	V	GILLINGHAM
G	IPSWICH TOWN	O	PORTSMOUTH	W	PORT VALE
H	STOKE CITY	P	MANCHESTER CITY	X	BRISTOL ROVERS
	LEICESTER CITY		AFC BOURNEMOUTH		SHEFFIELD UNITED
	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR		WIGAN ATHLETIC		PRESTON NORTH END
	MANCHESTER UNITED		BRENTFORD		SOUTHEND UNITED
	LUTON TOWN		LINCOLN CITY		WIMBLEDON
	NOTTINGHAM FOREST		EXETER CITY		ALDERSHOT
	QUEENS PARK RANGERS		ROTHERHAM UNITED		BURY
	SUNDERLAND		HULL CITY		ROCHDALE
	SOUTHAMPTON		MILLWALL		READING